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SUBJECT: AIRBAG DECISION

REF: BERN 3119

1. INTERNATIONAL LIAISON STAFF, NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, DOT, WILL POUCH A COPY OF THE AIRBAG
(PASSIVE RESTRAINTS) DECISION TO EMBASSY.

2. NEW STATUS ON PASSIVE RESTRAINTS REQUIRES THEIR USE ON
ALL AUTOMOBILES AS FOLLOWS:

(A) VEHICLES WITH WHEEL BASE GREATER THAN 114 INCHES,
STARTING SEPTEMBER 1, 1981;

(B) WITH WHEEL BASE GREATER THAN 100 INCHES, STARTING
SEPTEMBER 1, 1982;

(C) ALL CARS STARTING SEPTEMBER 1, 1983.

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3. SOME MANUFACTURERS ARE EXPECTED TO OFFER PASSIVE
RESTRAINTS BEFORE THESE DEADLINES.

4. SHOULD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE REQUIRED, QUESTIONS
SHOULD BE FORWARDED ATTENTION JOSEPH CAMERON. VANCE

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